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PUBLIC HEARING BY ARMY ENGINEER

Much Interest in the Proposed Bridge Across Albemarle Sound.

GLAD HAND FOR MAYNARD

President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition, Hustling Matters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 2.—The public hearing to be conducted by Major E. B. Winslow, United States Army engineer, in charge of this engineering district, in the matter of the application of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad for a permit to construct a wooden trestle across Albemarle Sound, from Hornblower's Point, near Edenton, on the north, to a point near Mackey's Ferry, on the south, will be held in the courthouse at Edenton on July 24th. That date, Major Winslow has been advised, will best suit the people of that town and vicinity for the hearing. Advice is to the effect that the people of Eastern North Carolina are deeply interested in the bridge project, and it is expected that the hearing will be largely attended. Some interests will oppose the construction of the bridge, while others, it is said, will advocate the granting of the permit. Some will want more than one draw for the passage of vessels in the five-mile bridge.

Norfolk and Portsmouth have much to stake in the shipping business of Eastern North Carolina, and representatives from these cities will attend the hearing. The plans for the proposed bridge may be seen either in Major Winslow's office here or in the office of the Mayor of Edenton. Papers opposing or favoring the bridge may also be filed in either office.

MAYNARD'S VICTORY. Congressman Harry Maynard, Representative in Congress from the Second District of Virginia, who has just done great work in the national capital in connection with the appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and also for the Portsmouth Federal building, arrived in Norfolk from Washington this morning. The glad hand was his at every turn. Not much could he do to-day but receive congratulations, and so fast did congratulations come at times that some of them got by him.

Modesty is a characteristic of the Representative, and modestly did he bear the adulations heaped upon him. Arriving with Mr. Maynard was Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition. A campaigner of national reputation at Washington, he, too, was in harness with Mr. Maynard, and pulled with him and the Virginia Senators and other Representatives in getting

the appropriation measure through Congress. He, too, was warmly received.

TUCKER BUSY

Mr. Tucker got busy at his desk immediately on his entrance to headquarters. He will be in this section of the State now almost constantly until the gates finally close, sixteen months from now, on the most unique and successful exposition that the world has ever seen.

Mr. Tucker sent many cablegrams to Europe arranging for conferences. Louisiana will be at the exposition strong. Mr. John Whitehead, a commissioner of the exposition, returned from that State this morning. There could be no doubt, he was told, but that the Pelicans would make a handsome appropriation for a State building and exhibit.

CITY SUED BY THREE

As the result of an accident at the York Street bridge, nearly a year ago, when the buggy of Snyder Brothers, who lost their horse and had their buggy damaged, claim \$1,000. Joseph Snyder, the Moreland boy, who was saved from drowning by a fireman who plunged into the water for him, claim \$2,000.

Norfolk's second summer normal school opened this morning in the High School building in Brambleton. About 100 teachers were present for the purpose of acquiring more of the art of teaching. They came from Virginia, Maryland, but there were some from North Carolina. After outlining the course of study for the session, the school adjourned for the day.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The usual Fourth of July golf tournament will be held at the Country Club on the Fourth. Most of the golf players in Norfolk and Portsmouth have already entered for it. Four handsome silver cups, given by one of the club members, will be played for.

The matches will be medal play throughout. Two prizes will be given for the morning's play and two in the afternoon. In the afternoon the players will be re-handicapped according to the play in the morning. By this method every player will be on an equal footing, and some close and exciting matches may be expected.

Veteran Drops Dead

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HATTON, VA., July 2.—Reuben A. Ripley, aged sixty-seven, dropped dead in his yard after bringing a bucket of water from the spring. Mr. Ripley was an old Confederate veteran, and was in apparently good health until the end came.

FIRST SESSION OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Many Interesting Addresses Made by Prominent Educators at Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., July 2.—The first business session of the Winchester State Normal School opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the John Kerr public schools, with a gratifying attendance of teachers, who are expected to number more before the normal gets thoroughly commenced. Professor J. D. Harris, of the Strasburg High School, is conductor, and Professor N. D. Cool, principal of the local High School, is manager.

At 8 o'clock this evening a public meeting was held at the auditorium. Superintendent of Schools M. M. Lynch presided, and Professor Harris made a few brief remarks. City Solicitor Dr. Gray Williams then delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Professor Charles G. Maphis, inspector and examiner of schools for the Fifth District of Virginia. Addresses were also made by Hon. Blackburn Smith, of Berryville; Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Washington College, Maryland; Rev. J. Horace Lacey, H. S. Larriock, and others, of Winchester.

Conductor Harris will be assisted during the normal by the following faculty: Robert H. Gault, Ph. D., Washington College, Maryland, psychology and pedagogy; John S. Flory, Bridgewater College, English grammar, literature and physiology; H. D. Wolff, M. A., Berryville High School, algebra, geometry and geography; Miss Beatrice Welser, Chicago, drawing; Miss Mary P. Berkeley, Miller School, primary methods; N. D. Cool, Winchester, arithmetic; Professor T. S. Settle, of Charlottesville, algebra and literature; Professor T. C. Stubbs, Norfolk, history; Miss Stahl, Seneca Falls, writing.

HOTEL SCHEME IN PETERSBURG

Plans for a Modern Hostelry Backed by Solid Business Men.

SILK WORKS INCORPORATED

The Riverside Club Team to Play Series of Games With the Brownies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 2.—Petersburg is to have a first-class new hotel in time for the Jamestown Exposition. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been one of the leading workers for the enterprise, stated to-day that options had been secured on two of the best hotel locations in the city, but no details of the plan have yet been announced.

It is understood that the new hostelry will have not only ample accommodations for transients, but also a number of handsome apartments, which are considered one of the best features of the plan.

The scheme is backed by several of the best-known and wealthiest young business men in the city.

The Worres and Hinton Silk Dye Works, in which the late Orlando G. Hinton was a junior partner, has been incorporated, with a maximum capital of \$300,000; minimum, \$50,000.

The officers are: President, H. P. Stratton, Petersburg; Vice-President and General Manager, J. H. Worres, Chesterfield county; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Heinemann, Petersburg. These officers, with W. H. White, of Norfolk, and W. McMillen, of Dinwiddie, compose the directors. The corporation has a large plant in Dinwiddie very near this city.

The Ladies' Memorial Association will to-morrow afternoon present to the County a petition for the erection of a new office and reception-room at Blandford Cemetery.

The Petersburg Grays, under the command of Captain H. V. Farham, will leave for Chase City to-morrow to participate in the Fourth-of-July celebration.

The baseball team of the Riverside Country Club will to-morrow play the first of a series of three games with the Richmond "Brownies" on the club grounds.

While suspended from wires midway between telephone poles on Halifax Street Saturday afternoon, J. Wesley Cummings, an employee of the Petersburg Telephone Company, was overcome by heat, and narrowly escaped death. He

was lowered to the street unconscious, and carried into a nearby drug store, and subsequently taken home.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

Two Men, Drilling Out Unexploded Charge, Hurlled in Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FARMVILLE, VA., July 2.—Fleming Jackson and John Jones (both colored) were seriously injured this morning by the explosion of dynamite. They were working in a rock bed near Farmville getting out stone for use on one of the roads leading into town. In the absence of the manager the two men were foolishly drilling out a charge of the explosive which had failed to go off.

Jackson was thrown fifteen feet in the air, and received painful injury about the face and body, his right forearm being badly lacerated and his wrist torn in the joint.

Jones received most of the charge in his face, his right eye being ruptured and the left one badly injured. He was struck in the middle of the back by a large stone, which probably caused his most serious injury. They will probably both recover.

Boat Sunk and Boy Drowned

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., July 2.—Jesse Bibby, son of Owen Bibby, was drowned in Novelty Mill Pond, near Chatham, Sunday while boating with six others. The boat disappeared while attempting to righten the occupants, all of whom leaped into twenty feet of water to save their lives.

WATCHMAN SHOT DOWN BY AN UNKNOWN FOE

His Assailant Believed to Be in a Cave, Which Will Be Explored.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., July 2.—Mr. William H. Garber, at present, night watchman at the Putnam Organ Factory, was shot in the right-side shoulder and right hip, and badly wounded early this morning by some unknown person. He had just made his rounds and when near the front of the building and going toward the engine room, near the blue room, an unknown person, whose description Mr. Garber cannot give, began shooting. He thinks he fell on the second shot, which struck him in the hip. He did not see any one before the shooting commenced.

When Garber fell the man rushed up and struck him several blows on the head with the butt of his pistol. Garber is at the King's Daughters Hospital in a critical condition.

Although he was able to-day to give a short ante-mortem statement, he may not live through the night. He does not know his assailant, but thinks him a white man of middle age. He has no enemies to his knowledge, and suspects no one of making the attack on him.

After Mr. Garber fell he drew his pistol and shot twice at his assailant, who ducked his head, deployed and covered the adjacent lot.

It is thought that Mr. Garber, who has only been acting in the capacity of night watchman for a short time, was mistaken for the former watchman.

The Council to-day passed a resolution calling upon the mayor to offer \$100 for Garber's assailant. He has a wife and a large family of children, and bears a good reputation. It is thought by some that the fugitive is now hiding in a cave near the factory, and a party will explore the cave to-night.

VICIOUS ATTACK BY A FOX IN CHARLOTTE

Attempted to Bite Mr. T. B. Yeaman, but Was Beaten Off.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EUREKA MILLS, VA., July 2.—About daylight one morning recently, as Mr. T. B. Yeaman was coming out of his corn-house, just as he stepped upon the ground he was attacked by a ferocious fox, which was in hiding under the corn-crib. The fox made a desperate effort to bite Mr. Yeaman, but he kicked him off. Not until the fox was knocked down by a stick in the hands of Mr. Yeaman, did he desist from his attack, when he ran. The same fox had been depredating upon the chickens in the yard of Mr. Yeaman. Such a bold thing as a fox attacking a man has never been heard of around here before.

JAMESTOWN WORK WILL BE PUSHED

Government Commission to Meet To-day in Washington to Begin Preparation.

HAVE GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY

Foreign Countries Waiting for Indication of Plans of United States.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—A meeting of the Government Commission, designated to prepare for the United States' participation in the Jamestown Exposition next year, will be held to-morrow. The commission consists of Secretary Shaw, chairman, and Secretaries Taft and Bonaparte, with Assistant-Secretary Edwards, of the Treasury Department, as secretary.

At the meeting to-morrow, it is likely the commission will appoint a government board to have direct charge of the work at the exposition; authorize the supervising architect of the Treasury to prepare plans for the five government buildings to be erected at the exposition; and make such other preliminary arrangements for the government's participation in the exposition as may be necessary.

Will Push Work

The buildings to be erected will be for the accommodation of the government exhibit, the life-saving service, the fisheries exhibit, for a rendezvous for soldiers and sailors, and for a rendezvous for distinguished visitors, officers and civilians of foreign governments. Also, provision is made for the erection on Jamestown Island of a replica of the Washington Monument, about one hundred feet high. Only ten months will elapse before the buildings will have to be ready, and it is the intention of the commission, therefore, to press the work on them as rapidly as possible.

The naval board composed of Admiral Harrington, Captain Potter and Captain Pillsbury charged with the preparation of plans for the naval participation in the Jamestown Exposition have held a preliminary meeting at the New York Navy Yard and outlined the work to be undertaken. The representatives of several foreign countries have shown much interest in the plans, as the extent of American naval display will in a measure guide their governments in sending ships or fleets to Hampton Roads during the exposition. The board, of course, was to make as good a showing as possible, and it is now considering the list of ships available for the demonstration.

MORE MINERS OUT

Two Thousand Added to Strike Force in Alabama.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 2.—Because of the expiration of their wage contract, 2,000 union miners at various commercial coal mines did not return to work to-day. This makes 5,000 union miners on strike in Alabama, others having been idle for the last year at the mines of the four largest furnace corporations in the State. These corporations have established "open shops."

A GAS EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

Others Are Fatally Wounded and Some Are Imprisoned in the Mine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 2.—An explosion of gas in the No. 2 entry to the Keystone Coal and Coke Company mine killed three men, and seriously wounded two others. The explosion occurred at 10 o'clock on Sunday. The men who were passing through this entry, which had been abandoned for some time, and evidently the gas ignited from their lamps. A number of other men in other parts of the mine were injured, several fatally. The force of the explosion was terrific, and several of the parties formed for rescue of the few miners imprisoned were overcome by gas. It is thought that 19

men that rescuers will reach the place where the dead men are supposed to be. Meadows, who was killed, was mine boss. This is the fourth and least explosion within a year in the Pocahontas fields. The first explosion, at Tidewater mine, at Vivian, resulted in four killed, July 5th, last year. The second, at the same mine, November 5th, same year, seven killed. The third, at Coaldale, January 4th, this year, twenty-four killed. This is the worst record for a year in the history of the field.

Staunton Officials

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 2.—At a joint meeting of the Council and Board of Aldermen to-day Mr. J. M. Perry was elected city attorney to succeed Mr. S. D. Timberlake, and Colonel Hampton H. Way was elected police justice to succeed Joseph A. Glasgow. All the other city officers were re-elected without practically no opposition. Arthur Cockran was placed on the police force as extra.

Pavlinic Probably Insane

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—Julian

Pavlinic, who shot and killed his wife two months ago, was placed on trial in Elizabeth City County Circuit Court to-day. All the evidence was heard, and the argument will begin to-morrow. Pavlinic admits that he killed the woman, saying that he had promised to kill her if she became insane again. It is probable that Pavlinic will be adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

Charlottesville Conference

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOUISA, VA., July 2.—The Charlottesville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet here to-morrow and will be in session three days. There will be in all about sixty preachers and delegates present.

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Swimming at Idlewood.

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